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Reports of substations.

Puerto Padre.—Arrivals, 7; bills of health, 6; death, 1; fair sanitary condition of port and surroundings.

Gibara.—Arrivals, 8; bills of health, 9; deaths, 3; no quarantinable diseases.

Banes.—Arrivals, 1; bills of health, 1; deaths, 2.

Mayari.—No report.

Baracoa.—Arrivals, 6; bills of health, 4; deaths, 3; sanitary condition, good.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *September 13, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command for the week ended September 8, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 13 deaths reported, an increase of 1 over that of the previous week, making the death rate 15.72 per 1,000. The chief causes of death were: Tuberculosis, 4; malarial fever, 1; pneumonia, 2; entero colitis, 1; other causes, 5; total, 13.

On September 4, 1900, the U. S. A. transport *McPherson* arrived with Cuban teachers aboard destined for this port and Manzanillo.

September 5, 1900, 49 certificates were issued to passengers destined for New York, embarking on the U. S. A. transport *McPherson;* 4 certificates were issued to passengers going to Manzanillo on this same transport. Baggage of passengers for the States was treated according to destination.

The sanitary condition and health of the city remain good. It rained continuously during this week. The rainfall reported by the weather bureau was 36.2 inches for the seven days.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 2 deaths, the causes being: Rheumatism, 1; heart disease, 1; total, 2. Population, 14,464; death rate, 7.19. Very little sickness is reported.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 9 deaths, the chief causes being: Pertussis, 1; meningitis, 1; pernicious malarial fever, 1; tuberculosis, 1; enteritis, 2; other causes, 3; total, 9. Population, 18,000; death rate, 26.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports nothing of interest.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended September 8, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed—						Inspected and passed—				
		Formaldehyd gas.			Steam.							
		Boxes.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Sept. 3-5	U. S. A. transport McPherson	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	7	17	15	25

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *September 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command, for the week ended September 15, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 18 deaths reported, an increase of 5 over the preceding week, making the death rate 21.76 per 1,000. The following were the principal causes of death: Tuberculosis, 2; meningitis, 1; malarial fever, 1; pernicious malarial fever, 2; pneumonia, 1; bronchitis, 1; nephritis, 2; heart disease, 4; other causes 4; total, 18. The health and sanitary condition of this port remains fairly good.

On September 14, 1900, 13 immune and 5 nonimmune certificates were issued to passengers embarking on the steamship *Niagara* bound for New York. The baggage of these passengers was treated according to destination.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 5 deaths, the chief causes being: Tuberculosis, 1; chronic malaria, 1; chronic enteritis, 1; other causes, 2; total, 5. Population, 14,464; death rate, 17.9.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 4 deaths from the following causes: Tuberculosis, 1; pernicious malarial fever, 1; bronchitis, 1; gunshot wound, 1; total, 4. Population, 18,000; death rate, 11.55.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

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Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended September 15, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed—						Inspected and passed—				
		Formaldehyd gas.			Steam.							
		Boxes.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Sept. 12	Steamship San Juan, from Havana	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 14	Steamship Falls of Inversnaid	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Do.....	Steamship Niagara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	16	15
Sept. 15	Steamship Julia, from Havana	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Steamship Julia, to Porto Rico	5	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....